

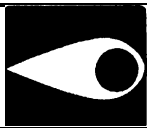
MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

For the Month of August 2009



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

| DATE | TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN) | AREA | METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non- Forced | LOSS |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| 08-21 to 08-23 08-31 | U D | <u>SOUTH</u> 100 Blk Wells Ave S 1100 Blk S 18 th St | FE – Broke Window FE – Forced Window | Nothing Reported Missing TV, Laptop, iPod, Game Console |
| 08-02 08-13 08-13 08-15 08-18 08-20 08-20 08-25 | N D D D D D D N | <u>SOUTHEAST</u> 1700 Blk Jones Dr SE 16800 Blk 121 st Ave SE 1600 Blk Pierce Ave SE 11400 Blk SE 180 th Pl 16800 Blk 122 nd Ave SE 18600 112nd Ave SE 16800 Blk SE 122 nd St 2600 Blk Lake Youngs Ct SE | NF – Open Door NF – Unsecured Window FE – Broke Slider NF – Open Window FE – Pried Window FE – (Attempt) Pry Win FE – Removed Window FE – Forced Slider | Clothing, DVD Player, TV, Jewelry DVD Player, Camera, Jewelry, TV TV, Xbox, Jewelry Computer, Jewelry Laptops, Cash, Cellphone No Entry Gained Laptop, GPS, Game Console, Camera Wallet |
| 07-31 to 08-01 08-14 | U D | <u>SOUTHWEST</u> 800 Blk SW 3 rd Pl 900 Blk SW 3 rd Pl | NF – Unsecured Window NF – Open Window | Nothing Reported Missing Game Console |
| 08-20 08-24 | D D | <u>NORTH</u> 1100 Blk N 28 th St 200 Blk Garden Ave N | NF – Unsecured Window NF – Unlocked Window | TV, Laptop, Game Console, DVD Player, CD Plyr Laptop, Game Console |
| 08-06 08-07 08-14 08-16 08-26 to 08-27 | D N D D U | <u>NORTHEAST</u> 2600 Blk Jones Ave NE 600 Blk Harrington Ave NE 2000 Blk NE 26 th Pl 1900 Blk NE 24 th St 2900 Blk Kennewick Pl NE | FE – Broke Window FE – (Attempt) Forced Win NF – Open Garage NF – Open Garage Door NF – Unlocked Garage | TV, Computer Equipment, Printer Suspect Arrested Bike Bikes Bikes |
| 08-17 | D | <u>NORTHWEST</u> 300 Blk NW 2 nd Pl | NF – Open Window | Nothing Taken (alarm) |



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| 09-04 | D | <u>SOUTH</u> 2600 Blk Cedar Ave S | FE – Broke Window | Nothing Reported |
| 09-22 | N | 500 Blk Morris Ave S | NF – Unsecured Window | Laptop, Cash, Firearm |
| 09-02 | D | <u>SOUTHEAST</u> 11700 Blk 112 th Ave SE | NF – Open Garage Door | Game Console, Computer |
| 09-08 | D | 11800 Blk SE 191 st St | FE – Broke Window | TV, Video Player, Jewelry, Purse |
| 09-09 | D | 18400 Blk 107 th Pl SE | FE – Pried Window | Game Console, Cellphones |
| 09-21 | D | 1400 Blk Lake Youngs Way SE | FE – (Attempt) Pry Window | Suspects Arrested |
| 09-27 | D | 11200 Blk SE 186 th St | FE – Pried Door | Game Console, Video Camera, DVD Player |
| 09-14 | N | <u>SOUTHWEST</u> 300 Blk Thomas Ave SW | NF – Open Window | Interrupted |
| 09-14 | D | 19000 Blk 113 th Way SW | FE – Broke Window | Jewelry |
| 09-10 to 09-13 | U | <u>NORTH</u> 400 Blk Wells Ave N | NF – Unlocked Shed | Table Saw, Yard Equipment |
| 08-31 to 09-01 | U | <u>NORTHEAST</u> 2900 Blk Kennewick Pl NE | NF – Unlocked Garage Door | Sporting Equipment |
| 09-03 | D | 2400 Blk NE 13 th St | NF – Open Window | TV, Laptop, Jewelry, Consumables |
| 09-03 | D | 2400 Blk NE 14 th St | NF – Unsecured Garage Win | Laptops, Game Console |
| 09-08 | D | 2300 Blk NE 8 th Pl | FE – (Attempt) Force Door | No Entry Gained |
| 09-12 | D | 500 Blk Ferndale Ave NE | FE – Forced Window | Cash |
| 09-22 | D | 2000 Blk Harrington Cir NE | NF – Open Door | Laptop, Computer Equipment |
| 09-28 | D | 5200 Blk NE 3 rd St | FE – Pried Door | Interrupted |

August/September 2009

There were **20** residential burglaries during the month of August, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence. **And** – there were **17** residential burglaries during the month of September, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY PREVENTION

Since it's been a while, I wanted to offer some burglary prevention information in this newsletter. Crime prevention can only help if you layer these safety suggestions like an onion. The goal is to make it very uncomfortable and very inconvenient for them to target your home.

- ✓ Remove the red emergency pull rope from your automatic garage door opener. This will help prevent a burglar from prying the top panel of your garage door, grabbing this rope, and unlocking your garage door.
- ✓ If you have an air conditioner unit installed inside a window, make sure this is installed tightly within the frame of the window. Plenty of burglars gained access to the inside of homes this past summer by simply removing the unit from the window.
- ✓ If you store any ladders outside, they should be secured to something outside the home with a durable bike lock. Burglars have no problem accessing 2nd story windows that are left open or unlocked.
- ✓ Keep dowels placed flush in the track of all windows and sliding doors. If a burglar breaks the glass surrounding the latching mechanism, they won't be able to simply slide open the window. Another good idea is to purchase a suspension rod for your sliding glass door, that will be immediately visible from the outside. Put burglars 'on notice' that you have taken steps to protect your home.
- ✓ Keep landscaping trimmed and cut back from windows, doors, and fence gates. Foliage should be kept below window sill level; trees should be cut up to at least 4 feet; and shrubs should be cut down and/or thinned so garage door lights and front porch areas aren't obscured by overgrowth. You don't want a burglar to feel protected and/or isolated at any point-of-entry to your home.

- ✓ Lighting is the number one deterrent to crime. Motion lights are recommended for the sides and back of homes, and photo-sensitive lights for the front porch and in front of your garage.
- ✓ Padlocks should be installed on all fence gates. Burglars sometimes count on being able to access the back of a home simply by reaching over and unlatching a fence gate. Take this convenience away from them!
- ✓ If you have chairs, barbeques, trash cans, storage bins, etc., stored along the side of your home, move those to a less convenient location. Burglars like to utilize these to access higher level windows in isolated areas of a home.
- ✓ Check your door's deadbolt and strikeplate. When you open your door and throw the bolt, does it retract when you hit the end of it with your hand? If it does, it's installed improperly. Does your strikeplate have at least 3 inch wood screws? Shallow screws will possibly allow a burglar to pry the door away from the door frame, gaining access into your home.
- ✓ The "bomber" door (which is the door leading from inside your garage to your home) should be treated just like a front door: it should be made of solid wood or metal and have a deadbolt and peephole installed. This door should not be left unlocked at any time.
- ✓ I believe alarms are one of the most effective burglary prevention tools you can have. Whether it's monitored or just an audible alarm system. When you read these block watch newsletters, look for the notation 'alarm' in the Loss category. This means that particular home had an alarm. It's not common for a home that has an alarm system to be targeted for burglary. Burglars don't want attention drawn to their location, and when there is an alarm blaring in their ears, they feel pressured and at risk.
- ✓ Heavy-handed 911 calling is the order of the day. The Renton Police Department is a 911-call responsive department. This is how calls are dispatched to officers in our City. Do not wait to see a defined crime before you call 911. You are more likely to see something suspicious – and that is what you want to pay close attention to. If you're observing something you feel an officer should check out, call 911!!!!